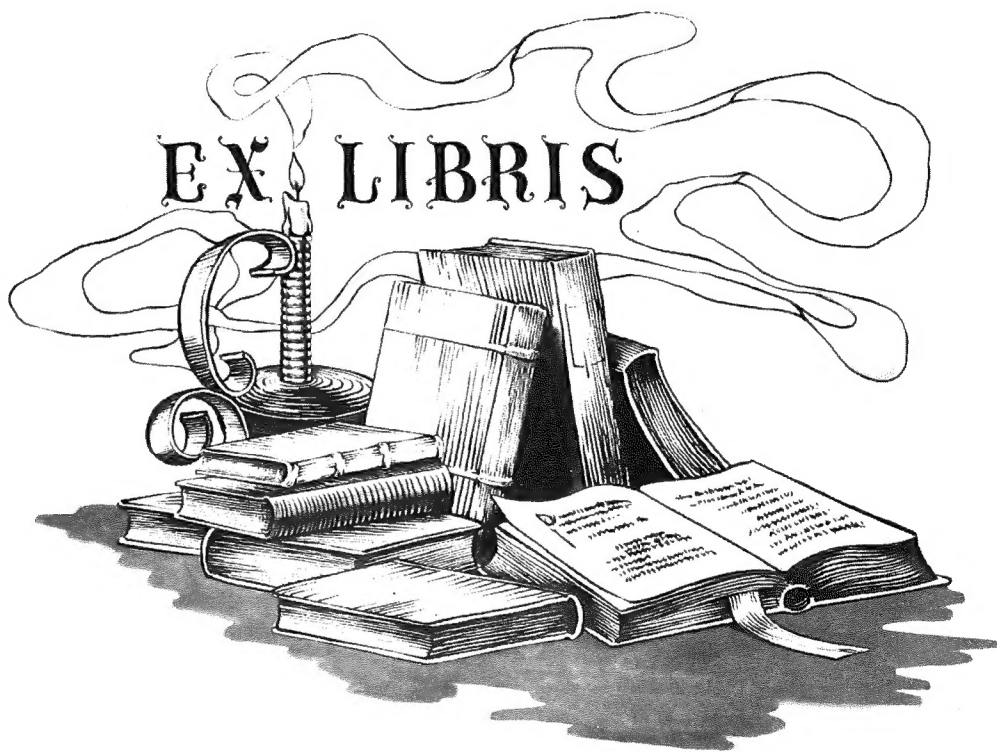


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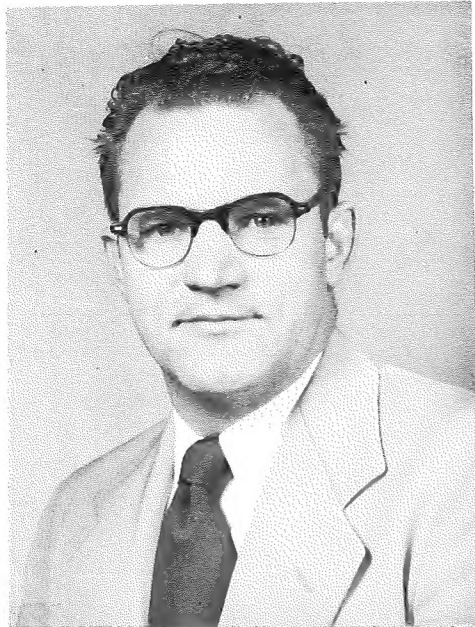
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# SENIORS



SHARON GORMLEY

Sharon Gormley was born on January 6th, in Horton, Kansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gormley. With her family she moved to Ogden, Utah; Price, Utah; and Missoula, Montana, where she entered the first grade, at Saint Francis grade school. She completed the first grade in Mark Twain grade school, in Kansas City, Kansas. She entered the second grade at Saint Benedicts grade school, also in Kansas City, and continued there until the eighth grade when she moved to Horton. She graduated from the eighth grade at Saint Leos grade school, and entered the Freshman year in Horton High School where she was a member of Kayettes, FHA, Glee Club and Pep Club. She then moved to Oneida, and attended Saint Peter and Pauls High School in Seneca, then entered Oneida High School for the Junior and Senior years. Here she was Vice-President of the Junior Class, and Reporter of the Senior Class. She was a co-editor of the CARDINAL, participated in basketball two years, and was cheer-leader two years. While in High School, she majored in Math, English, and Home Economics.





**AURELLIA F. GROSE**

Aurellia Grose was born July 2, 1936 on a farm near oneida, Kansas Her mother maiden name was Mary Bauman Her father's name is Hiram Grose. She attended District #99 for seven years. In the fall of 1949 she entered Oneida Rural High School. She has participated in athletics all four years of high school and held the following offices; Secretary of the Freshmen Class, President of the Sophomore Class Secretary & Treasurer of the Junior Class, and Secretary & Treasurer of the Senior Class. She has been a member of the E.O.P. , Glee Club, President of the Pep Club, and Editor of the CARDINAL. She has participated in two school Plays "Just Ducky" and "Apron String Revolt". She has been a member of the 4-H Club for nine years. After leaving High School she plans to enter nurses training.



L. LUCILLE REASY

L. Lucille Reasy was born one mile north of Sycamore Springs on February 7, 1935. Her mother's maiden name was Florence C. Van Dyke. Her fathers name is Scott Reasy. Both her parents are of Sabetha, Kansas. Lucille entered the first grade in Sabetha, Kansas, where she continued for three years until she came to Oneida. Lucille went to high school in Oneida until Christmas of her Junior year. After Christmas she attended Modesto High School at Modesto, California, where she finished her Junior Year. During her high school years she has participated in Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Glee Club, Pep Club, and E.O.P. Club. She also played roles in the plays, "Just Ducky", and "Apron String Revolt." She held the office of Reporter during her Sopomore Year, President, during her Junior Year, the half year that she was here; and President, during her Senior Year. She was Sports Reporter on the "CARDINAL" staff during her Senior Year.





## HISTORY

In the fall of 1949 three green Freshmen embarked upon their High School Career. We were initiated by the upper-classmen. We wore:

Don Wende . . . . . Night gown, ribbons, and doll  
Aurellia Grose . . . . . Glamorous bathing suit, and upsweep  
Alice Hoover . . . . . Long underwear and hip boots

On November 7th, 1949, Lucille Reasy joined us. She previously attended Modesto High, Modesto, California. The last part of the first semester, Alice Hoover joined the ranks of the married. Don Wende departed from the Freshman class the first part of the second semester.

Our Sophomore year, the Freshman and Sophomore classes combined to elect officers. President was Aurellia Grose, and Lucille Reasy held the Reporters job.

Our Junior year we welcomed Sharon (Skip) Gormley to our class and elected officers. President was Lucille Reasy, Vice President was Skip Gormley, and Aurellia was secretary-Treasurer. This year we started to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet by helping to sponsor a carnival. The Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3rd. We enjoyed a dinner at the Ranch House - - Fried Chicken and all the trimmings, later we went to Meadow Acres and enjoyed an evening of dancing. We returned home in the wee, wee hours of the morning of May 4th. Our class sponser this year was Mary Kibler.

We entered our Senior year under the sponsorship of Mr. Anderson. Our class officers were: President Lucille Reasy, Secretary-Treasurer Aurellia Grose, and Reporter Skip Gormley. We raised money this year by editing the CARDINAL. We had our pictures taken on November 10th. Aurellia's were taken by Strathmans Studio, Seneca; and Lucille's and Skip's were taken by Dryer's, in Sabetha. We look forward with enthusiasm to the Junior-Senior Banquet and to Sneak Day. Then we will take our leave of Oneida High School, and of every friend and teacher, whom we appreciated and loved.

## PROPHECY

It is now 1973, in the new high school building, which was built in honor of the sponsor of the class of '53, now holding its reunion. We see Lucille Reasy - - Oops! - - the last name of course is changed; talking to some lady in white - - why it must be - - it is! It is Aurellia Grose, she is very busy now as the active Head Nurse at Mayo Clinic. We'll go closer and hear a conversation; she is telling Mrs. Goertzen how Science has helped her - to be able to understand that blood runs in the veins - that skin covers the human body, which has bones. And we hear Lucille ask for certain "How To" books, on housekeeping and child care. Now why in the world, after twenty years would she need those? Oh, now there must be some mistake! Mr. Goertzen says there are some little children running all over the dining hall! Hm, here comes the other member of our class, Skip. That explains it. Well, since we've all arrived lets go into the dining hall and partake of that delicious meal, ham, burgers, cokes, and french fries. Lucille almost immediately afterwards for the plant, which her husband owns; its the Boat Factory, here in Oneida, that was the first in the nation to use atomic energy in the cars. Aurellia left after making her apologies, for she just mustn't miss that lecture by Oneidas famed doctor in the Medical Arts Bulding, on the use of the plastic heart. Now last but not least and after numerous spilled cokes, and arguments that you do not fill your pockets to feed the pup, Skip and her family have departed for home. Chore time comes early, you know.

Now, that leaves only Mrs. Curtain, Mr. and Mrs. Goertzen, and Mr. Anderson, contemplating that its, "Just like school was a few seconds after last bell, twenty years ago." After making plans to meet in the state gymnasium, erected in Oneida, only last year, the teachers also take leave. Mr. Anderson may be late for the game, but he'll see William, Junior play, anyway!!! Mrs. Curtain says Lindy is having a taffy pull with her Senior Classmates of Manhattan, and she must get home to help. Mr. and Mrs. Goertzen hope that it won't be too late to pick up their twins from Oneida's day nursery.

# Last Will and Testament

The Senior Class of 1953, being of sound mind, excluding our idiocyncrasies, taking into consideration our well developed manners, our serene and punctual attendance of classes, our initiative, co-operation and our recoursefulness do hereby publish and execute this, our will and testament.

I, Lucille Reasy, will my library work to Jerome Allen my General Science ability to the on coming Freshmen, and my typing ability to LaRae Chandler, I leave my study halls to Rosie Lierz, my center position, and basketball suit to my sister Phyllis Reasy. I leave my seat in the study hall to Jerry Seibenmorgan; my glasses to anyone who'd wear them.

I, Aurellia Grose, will my shower cap to Barbara King until she gets hers, my class ring to Mr. Baker, so he won't have to always bring it to me. I leave my thirftyness to a couple of spendthrifts, R. H. and L. C. I leave my splendid grammer and spelling to the Junior Boys, my quietness in study halls to Rosalita Lierz, my typing A's to Wanda, maybe she can get one. I leave my hand book, "Learning to Drive" to Jerry Seibenmorgan, maybe he'll be as fine a teacher as I have been. I give my seat in study hall to the one and only Buddy Bauman. Since I have set the record for always being on time I leave this to Betty and Kendall to uphold.

I, Sharon Gormley, leave my drivers license, and my ford to Wanda Baker, my gum wrappers to Annette Anderson, all my endearing young charms to all those in need of them, I also leave my beautifully cultivated voice to Vaden Allen, with these words of hope: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. I leave my tom-boyish personality and my jeans to Alice Koch, my basketball suit, if it isn't too big, to Jean Pendland, and you can have my position, too. My class punctuality, I give to Roger Allen, and my history grades to Jerry Norton, my seat in the study hall to Rex Allen, if he will stay in it as I have always done. I leave my end position at the cafeteria table to Jeannie Boltz, in between the boys, Jeannie.

We three leave the ability to vote unanimously on all important measures to the Freshmen, our better than average choice of class rings to the Sophmores, and to our most co-operative associates, the Juniors, we leave our righteousness, well rounded personalities and our uncommonly good looks. We leave our appetites for lunch to the on coming Freshmen, if they will take their place and be patient as we always were. To our dearly beloved teachers (we shall always hold you close to our hearts) we leave to the next classes, and hope they will appreciate and love them, even as we have been appreciated and loved. We leave our erasers, pencils, and other paraphenalia to the teachers to distribute as prizes among the well behaved under graduates.

SIGNED Bob Hope

Jerry Lewis

Judy Canova

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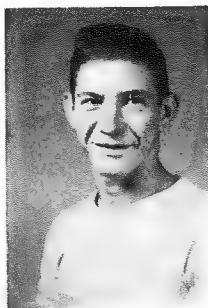


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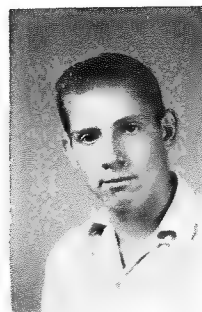
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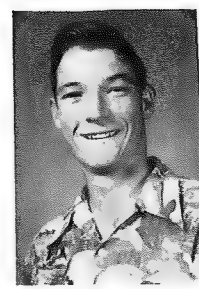
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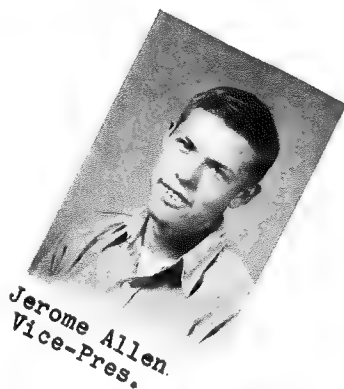


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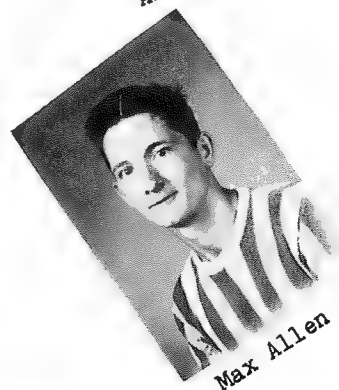
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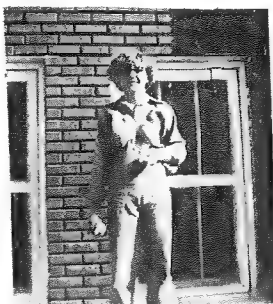


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GRADE A



CAPTAIN KIDD



THREE MUSKETEERS



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ODD ASSORTMENT



-- FALL IN?



BATHING BEAUTIES



OUT FOR A WALK



LOVE OR ANGER?



NEED A TOWEL?



HOW'D IT HAPPEN?



ODD POSTURE

## INITIATION DAY

On September 12, seven new freshmen were introduced to Oneida High. They were: Betty Speilman, who appeared in overalls wrong side out, and backwards. She wore one work shoe and one boot. She chewed a delicious looking apple-onion all day.

Helen Hughes wore patched jean shorts, a halter, boots and a stunning hat, and it was borrowed probably from her dad.

Violet Bell sported a bathrobe backwards, house slippers, and straw hat, and carried a broom.

Alice Koch was the milk-maid, Grade A, (or so the sign said,) with a milk pail for a hat. She wore long underwear backwards and mens workshoes.

Jerry Seibenmorgan was a becoming miss in a dress and hat. He was barefooted and his toes were decorated with ribbons.

Kendall Hewitt had his seasons mixed up. He carried an umbrella, yet shorts and halter. He teetered on high heels and his hair was curled so cute, with a yellow hair ribbon resting right on top.

The girls washed their hair, but lazily refused to comb it or set it. The boys became especially affectionate, and bowed to the upper classmen, and even went so far as to kiss the seniors hands.

The new teachers, Mrs. Goertzen, Mr. Goertzen, and Mrs. Curtain, and all the freshmen carried a big sack of candy and generously fed the upper classmen.

In return, the frosh too were treated. They ate ravenously of garlic hi-balls, and Italian Hot Cheese.

The freshmen were indebted to us and they marched down town to yell, first for the sophmores, then the juniors, and finally for the seniors. Then we celebrated the membership of the newcomers with a picnic at Sycamore. Aside from the flat tire on the way to Sycamore, a few bruised skaters and soaked swimmers, there were no accidents.

The picnic dinner consisted of baked beans, chicken, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, cupcaked, icecream, and pop. Any thing left was quickly eaten on the way home. Some of us swam until nearly time to leave, then after a few hasty rounds of the rink, settled ourselves in the bus for a restful ride back home again. We all agreed it was a most enjoyable trip.

# ACTIVITIES





# ACTIVITIES





CHEER 'EM ON!!



JERRY LEWIS  
OF O. H. S.



HELPING SI AGAIN?



ONLY INNOGENT  
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EATING AGAIN???



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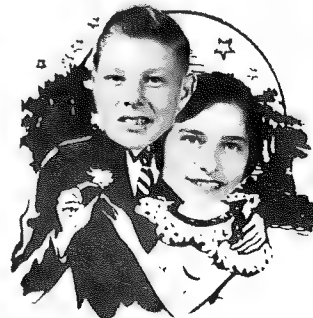
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Nancy Spielman  
Kathryn Gerber  
Larry Barrett  
Bobby Woods  
Allan Basket  
Freddy Allen  
Janice Schuneman  
Miss Benedict  
Danny King  
Dickie Woods

## 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

Karen Allen  
Ila Faye Lierz  
Gene Sherrard  
Marie Allen  
Ronnie Boltz  
Howard Allen  
Don Spielman  
Mary Kaye Grose  
Willie Metzger  
Rex Russell  
Ellsworth Hewitt  
Roger Meyer  
Leland Gerber  
Connie Schuneman  
Larry Lierz  
Gerald Swart  
Miss Norrie



## 7th & 8th Grades

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